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Beverly at This Date.

of old friendship's disloyalty which the be received with caution.

all pervading voice.

TAFT is either soured or seared.

tion.

Shaking his clenched fists in the air with even more than customary eagerness," Colonel ROOSEVELT is reported as saving at Riverhead :

speech on New Nationalism. All that New Nationalism means is the application of certain old ciency because we have to deal with greater bust ness efficiency. * * That is my whole creed

proposes for its promotion.

efficiency and to apply old time moral- port of the Hon. Don CALVIN EDWARDS. ities to the changed conditions of the Representative in Congress from the

Colonel ROOSEVELT'S project.

tional powers of the Federal Govern- Representative Dox Calvin Edwards. ment one-millionth of a line by Execu- found himself in a minority. tive action. You can increase govern-! More than ten years have passed since

Nationalism's Constitution?

VELT'S excited denials that there is There has been no more celebrated case revolution in it

The question is plain. It likewise dramatic in some of its features. seems to THE SUN to be perfectly fair.

Cole Blease

The Hon. COLE L. BLEASE [pronounced "Blaze"], Mayor of Newberry, has at last sent the "better element" of South Carolina to grass. The Democratic primaries have spoken. Mr. BLEASE will be the next Governor, a job

he has sought many a time and oft.

We are surprised but not immitigably pained by this triumph. So far as our imperfect vision could take note of Palmetto things, Mr. BLEASE was and long has been opposed by everybody. at least everybody of the virtuous. He commiserated. was a bed example, the son of BELIAL the snake under the palmetto tree and now or formerly on the dispensary whiskey bottle; he was a local optionist as succeeded

illustrious, almost religious.

Personally we shall forgive the Hon. OLE BLEASE'S "plagiarism." Where would SHAKESPEARE and the rest of be these: the brethren be if borrowing were to Entered at the Post Office at New York as Second looks too we might have to vote for the unpardonable sin. Mr. BLEASE. He has the air of a Provençal pirate who is also a félibre and plays the guitar. His foes denounce .80 50 him for wearing a "jim springer" coat, are reminded somehow of that citizen 6 00 Our imperfect acquaintance with the who was told when he asked President 2 00 South Carolina dialect prevents us from appreciating this crime to the full extent of its enormity.

Caleb Powers.

The success of CALER POWERS in the on at 170 Nassau street in the Borough Republican primary in the Eleventh Congress district of Kentucky is not Teasurer of the Association, M. F. Laffan, 170 at all surprising. He was a promising young politician when elected Secretary of State in 1899 on the Republican ticket with Attorney-General W. S. TAYLOR. Strand. The daily and Sunday SCN are on sale in candidate for Governor, by a plural-lendon at the American and Colonial Exchange. ity of more than 2,000. In the ten years since the murder of WILLIAM GOEBEL. the Democratic nominee for Governor. who made a contest and was declared Grand Hotel, Kiosque 77, Boulevard des Capucines. elected by a partisan Legislature, the corner Place de l'Opera, and Kiosque 19, Boulevard four trials of Caleb Powers for comelected by a partisan Legislature, the plicity in the crime, his convictions on If one transports form as with manuscripts for perjured testimony and sentences to ation wish to have rejected articles returned they life imprisonment and death, and his pardon by Governor Willson, had convinced impartial men that he was a victim of political persecution, and had Reports that represent Mr. TAFT as lifted him to the plane of martyrdom, on his way to the public wailing place, thus providing him with a platform if on account of the amazing exhibition he desired to be a candidate for office.

When POWERS was released from country has recently witnessed, should prison the subject of polities was nauseous to him, for he had suffered as few The same remark applies to reports men have done; and he said he was that represent the President as more or satisfied with the vindication that had haunting, mysterious, melodious ripple less intimidated by the resonance of an come to him. But that state of mind and murmur of this other little mastersoon passed. He was still an object piece We have yet to be convinced that Mr. of partisan hatred and malediction. It was quite natural that he should crave We have the proper guns and shells. Waterproof the larger vindication of popular suf-A Plain Question and a Fair Ques- frage and honorable service; and he would have been less or more than human if he had not sought to revenge himself, within the law at least, upon those men who had joined in the hue and erv against him and enlisted in the prosecution to send him to the scaffold. With all his self-restraint and strength been taken by the edifice that BRAMANTE of character CALEB POWERS is vindic- and MICHELANGELO reared. The crypts time moralities to the changed conditions of the tive; if he had not been so in the begin- could be visited before only by special I wish to see greater governmental em ining, his cruel experience would have made him so. The first man to feel his resentment was Captain BEN B. GOLDEN, a candidate for Commonwealth Attor-As we have pointed out to Colonel nev, who had been active in the legal ROOSEVELT more than once, there is or proceedings against Powers and who antiquarian. there is not revolution in his New Na- was a brother of Wharton Golden, a tionalism according to the method he "star witness" for the prosecution. In his campaign for Commonwealth At- Holy Roman Emperor, Orro 11. If his idea is to increase governmental torney Captain GOLDEN had the supday by the regular process of consti- Eleventh, a mountain district and the tutional amendment he is within his Republican stronghold in Kentucky. rights as a law abiding estizen. There is Powers, by his remarkable energy and cophagus. Pope ADRIAN IV., NICHOLAS that process realized. His programme defeat of GOLDEN and then intimated eversatin Peters's chair, is there, enclosed is entitled to respect even when acqui- that he would square accounts with

no revolution in a new nationalism by great natural eloquence, compassed the EDWARDS, who is a native of lowa. But if the New Nationalism so yo- Powers then became a candidate for the garlands of fruit. There too lies Boxtciferously but so vaguely proclaimed Republican nomination for Congress in is to be brought into being by avoiding opposition to EDWARDS, who had been the prescribed course of constitutional elected in 1908 by a plurality of 21,344. amendment and by adopting the ex- The Democratic vote in the district is pedients too plainly indicated in some light. If Powers could win in the priof Colonel Rocseverty's utterances many he would take the seat of EDWARDS sculpture of the early Renaissance and the for example, as he said at Harrisburg, at Washington, since the Republican period preceding, which can now for the through Executive action, through nomination is equivalent to election. legislation and through judicial inter-On Tuesday last, after a campaign pretation and construction of law" marked by many personal encounters ere is nothing but revolution in one of them fatal between men to whom Cales Powers was a martyr insane persons in gradually approar You cannot increase the constitutional and men who still called him murderer,

statutory legislation increase govern- of Colonel Jack Chinn in the shadow mental power in a single particular be- of the State House at Frankfort, was youd the limits which the Constitution fatally wounded by a bullet fired from a now imposes. You cannot by judicial window of the office of the Secretary of experiment from his aeroplane at a height ex-President, but with his recent utterinterpretation and construction at the State. Goebel took the oath as Goverdictation of orators and applauding nor on his deathbed. Attorney-General crowds write into the Constitution one Taylok, elected Governor on the face were dropped by the destroyer of the power now reserved to the people unless of the returns, feared for his life, and imaginary battleship. The judges' rain- briefly, the unmistakable notion was that the Supreme Court prostitutes itself to fled to Indiana to see's sanctuary under a coats escaped the bombardment also, he had "gone too far." In a word, for mob opinion and abandons the very Republican administration. All the legal! An inspection of the field discovered no the Roosevelt leadership there was no function which it was constituted to machinery of Kentucky was for many yolks, no shells. It was the mystery of enthusiasm, no notion that it would solve years in operation to detect and punish Instead of maintaining his ominous the assassin. Yet to this day he resilence about the method by which his mains unknown to the people of the New Nationalism purposes to accom- State, HENRY E. YOUTSEY, stenographer lighted. Apparently neither warship nor plish radical changes in our system to Taylor and a confessed perjurer, fortification had anything to fear from the of government, why does not Colonel who tried to involve CALEB POWERS enemy's aeroplanes. We suppose that the declarations. ROOSEVELT cease to speak fog and cant, and whose testimony convicted JIM to the immense apprehension of the Howard, a mountaineer, of the crime, soberer part of the community, long is serving a life term as an accomplice. enough to answer specifically this one Howard as well as Powers was whether they do not burst before reaching pardoned by Governor Willson two Does New Nationalism intend to sub- years ago, after it had become patent mit its metamorphosing ideas to the to honest men that both of them had States for ratification in the manner been convicted on political evidence prescribed by Article V. of the Old by biassed juries. That YOUTSEY was mixed up in the plot there is not any Otherwise it inevitably means revo- reason to doubt, but there is no light on lution, notwithstanding Colonel Roose- the central mystery of the assassination.

> The curse of WILLIAM GOEREL'S murder, himself a man who had taken human life, has lain heavily on Kentucky. Many persons connected with the case have died sudden or violent deaths. It has divided families and engendered fends that may endure for generations. Glasstone to Field only shows that Gadstone did It will be the means of elevating CALEB POWERS, the persecuted defendant, to the Congress of the United States, and among them thereby fresh and vivid life will be given to the bitter controversy. The crime was political, the persecution was political, and the sinister legacy of it all will be political. Kentucky is to be deeply

in the American courts, and none more

The Great Moral Show.

The defeat at the primaries of a remarkably able and experienced Repcrying out futilely in a desert of the resentative in Congress like the Hon. Drys, professors looked askance at him, HENRY SHERMAN BOUTELL of Chicago, newspapers sniffed at him; he was a the narrow escape of the Hon. George woif in among the tender lambs, and EDMUND Foss of Chicago, a man of simas objectionable as Joe Cannon or the plan undoubted ability and distriction original horned devil whom Josephus the attempt of a child from the Outlook office to beat the chairman of the House Mr. BLEASE's record is black, he has Judiciary Committee; these and many been accused, and we believe found other instances serve to illustrate the guilty, of "plagiarism," of a speech or singular state of many Republican minds an essay of course; prigging of the and the shrewdness of many Republican

principles of other folks is honorable, officeseekers gratifying or trying to gratify their itch for place.

The underlying principles of the great moral show now in progress seem to

2. Insurgency is the game of the Out who wants to get inside

In watching this great moral show we WASHINGTON for a job that he had abused that President viciously and virulently, "Oh, I meant nothing; I genuous reply.

The millions who have missed General reentry, clothed in scarlet samite singing coat, on the outside page. As the writer of what may be called business verse of occasion he is not unworthy of the other and perhaps prouder laurels he has worn so long. For example, his charming little

address "To Political Business Men" The Politician is surprised At what's been done in Maine; And everywhere you hear it talked Right o'er and o'er again. There's one thing more important, though, Here in our midst to day.

And that is, don't you think you ought

To rent of S. P. "Talk Coal With Me" is one of the sweet est lyrics since "Drink to Me Only With of a Giant's Bones" has the massiveness vote. of basalt; but there is a simplicity, howlovely lay to amateurs:

scallops, Large Green Smelts, Spanish Mackerel Large Fresh Mackerel, Blue sh This is the Last Week of PEACHES

Yet many will prefer the mystical.

Law Is Off the 15th

Coats, Vests and Panis Is there anything in "Kubla Khan" that breathes more airs from "the vale of magical dark mysteries"?

Visitors to Saint Peter's at Rome now trouble the monuments that are preserved permission, but Pope Pius X. has had them cleaned up, lighted by electricity and thrown open to the public, which now can judge for itself the works of art they contain. These have been described recently by Dr. E. STEINMANN, a German

More than three hundred Popes were nonument was destroyed when the new church was built and his remains lie in a later tomb with a porphyry top. Near him is the first German Pope, his cousin BRUNG of Toul, who took the name GREGORY V., in an early Christian sar-BREAKSPEAR, the only Englishman that in a pagan Roman sarcophagus, which is adorned with masks and ox heads and Le Roy FACE VIII., the last of the great Popes that State, in a tomb fashioned by ARNOLFO DI CAMBIO, the architect of the Florence

Duomo. The crypts are full of monuments and first time be examined and studied satis-

By a simple arithmetical calculation it can be

Insurgent movement.

the Squantum meet. What had become of the eggs that GRAHAME-WHITE dropped? Major H. C. Wilson of the United States Coast Artiflery was demystery will never be cleared up, but suggest experiments in dropping eggs from considerable heights to determine the ground. Perhaps the scientific men may be equal to the problem.

New Nationalist Explanation of the De-

fence of the Courts by the Newspapers. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir. YOU make your readers grin at and not with you when you ignore the well known fact that u: our Judges is rampant all disrespect ver the land and that the people are de lighted to have in T. R. a spokesman for this feeling

The newspapers are mum because they

NEW YORK, September 15.

The Scott-Greeley Wayward Sisters. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SIT The quota on in to day's SUN from the autograph letter of quote General Scott correctly "depart in peace." as Greeley also did, who made the same remark to many of his friends, my self

NEW YORK, September 11

TO THE EDIAGE OF THE SUN SEC. Is it not time for women to unite and refuse to be robbed of their personal effects in order that their mone quandered by politicians'

The Popular Occupation

He has let his business suffer Left it wholly to a duffer. of is his children's patter. ite has got no time for chatter

Nor more causes is he giving for the increased cost of fiving.
And we do not find him chinning.
Why the home team isn't winning.

He is doing no explaining. To account for late detaining. o excuse he makes with rapture For the fish he failed to capture These are worth but little mention

Greater things have his attention

He spends all his time inventing MCLANDBURGH WILEON THE RURAL REVOLT.

LE Roy, Sept. 16. Two years ago when the debate over the wisdom of renominat- behind the results in the recent election ing Governor Hughes was at its height I 'drove' Genesee county and from door 1. Mr. Cannon is Original Sin, and to door asked the inhabitants of this be scrutinized too narrowly? On his anybody who voted for him committed rural county for their opinions. Almost without exception the opinions expressed by these farmers indicated the reasons why a renomination was necessary. Many the Rooseveltian "Nationalism," which to of the reasons thus expressed proved to be speak accurately seems here a dangergeneral enough among Republicans all over the State to control at Saratoga. To-day trine not understood but unmistakably I repeated the drive, and the conclusions here set forth are based upon the frank

> First among these conclusions is the thought it was popular," was the in- interesting fact that so far as Genesee county is concerned the direct primary Sambo Bowles's pastorals on the editorial ers. Of the dozen or two with whom I page of the Springfield Republican will be talked at least half were earnest advocates partially and temporarily consoled by his of the Governor's policy. Several of them this was absolutely the only name. As general and strong support of the Republican farmers.

statements of these farmers.

that familiar elsewhere, that the Republi- command support or evoke enthusiasm. can party would be defeated at the State ment that the time for change had come.

"I shall vote for any good Democrat," Thine Eyes": "If Mount Tom Was Formed that it would be their first Democratic they would refuse to support the Repub-

ever artful and artistic, that endears this believe that the time has come for a ever, they all conceded would meet any house

To the question as to whether a "progressive" victory at Saratoga would publican party went out." change the Republican prospects there A day in this section of rural New York have the opportunity of seeing without but a very general conviction based on tained dissatisfaction. Such evidence as under the old church whose place has public policy, this belief in the coming city districts is far too slight to warrant Republican overthrow seemed to be.

> case. A good third were prepared to for November. continue a lifelong habit of voting in the treason.

Republican dooryards

here expressed was on the whole the most fully that all is lost. surprising detail of this experience. Mr. Reosevelt has manifestly retained more

fought for the supremacy of Church over a little too far." This was an opinion ticket the independents who hate the old

heard: thing to be thought about, but don't

summed it up even more decisively. He Republicans of these districts.

to step aside now "

of 1.800 feet it made no difference whether ances it was clear they had vastly less their optimism. the ammunition was fresh or stale-sympathy. The explosions at Denver nothing was seen of the eggs after they and Osawatomie had unpleasant echoes on the hills of Genesee. Summed up there was the conviction that the difficulties were insoluble and the party not now to be saved from defeat by any leadership or by any new platform

Equally apparent, however, was the fact that in this section of rural New York which Mr. Allen describes is able at present to that the plaintiff's house was destroyed, The party control exercised by Barnes, Aldridge and Woodruff is as unpopular as the new gospel of Roosevelt is; in fact, more obviously so. The control of the Republican State convention by the old does increase the general sensitiveness of organia to extinguish the fire. It does not follow that the plaintiff was not deprived of anything to which among the Republican voters of Genesee.

New York city and no other Democratic aspirant for the nomination occupies the streets and comparative quiet in our houses. thoughts of Republicans in this district. Several affirmed frankly that they would vote for him. Practically every Republican with whom I talked conceded his

example of Maine," this was apparently a settled conviction among not a few.

blyman. His election is chargeable to the of automobiles' disapproval in this region of the attitude of his predecessor upon the direct primaries. At least a few Republicans bemaries. At least a few Republicans beelected, but such an event would inevitably carry with it a political upheaval not seen

So far as one may generalize upon the evidence here supplied, a large fraction of the better class of rural Republicans. that is, of the more intelligent, has decided from reading recent political history that the time has come when it is wiser to turn the Republican party out of power. Legislative scandais explain a part; the boss issue has its place, the Roosevelt eruption which the Republican party can change from Wisconsin and Michigan,

front and retain the rural voter. On the contrary, it is a long standing, deep seated dissatisfaction, such as may be discerned

in Maine The hold of Governor Hughes upon these

farmers is unmistakable. His popularity here exceeds that of Mr. Roosevelt. His "policies," that is his direct primary measures, command a support denied ous sounding title bestowed upon a docdistrusted.

Hughes again," said several persons whose admiration for the present Gov-

a surprisingly large percentage of farm- ardent Roosevelt champion in the day's journey suggested William Loeb, made it a condition to their indorsement for the Democratic side, a single mention of the Republican ticket. All agreed that of James S. Havens was the only break it was a measure which commanded the in the universal Gaynor talk. Candidates,

Looking back over the day's drive the election. It is difficult to set forth thing that actually stands out is the astonall the reasons upon which the opinion ishing unanimity with which Republibut generally there was a common agree- accept its coming. Hardly less interagreement on the reason. Two years was a statement made by several who said ago these same farmers proclaimed that lican ticket if Governor Hughes were not Equally frequent was the comment, "I renominated. His renomination, howchange. In the Allds case, in the Bedell grievance they had. To-day they make case we have learned something; there no condition. They are simply convinced must be more to learn. It is time to clean that, as more than one said, "It is time there was a change in the State Government at Albany; it is time that the Re-

were various answers. On the whole contributes more to making it easy to the more independent in political thought understand why all experienced Repubthe speaker showed himself to be the more lican politicians in the up-State district satisfied he was that there was no pallia- expect defeat than any month of study of tive in convention action. Over and over State or national issues. Tariff, the Allds again there was expressed the stubborn case, bosses, all these doubtless have had conviction that the unrest, the dissatis- their part in creating the situation; but faction among Republicans had become the situation seems larger than any one too intense to be placated. Not matter of the causes. It seems more like a widefor discussion, not a subject for debate, spread, determined and fairly self-confeeling, on personal emotion rather than I have been able to collect in rural and any broad generalization; but such as it it should not be understood that every is it confirms all that the politicians on the farmer was in revolt. That was not the Republican side are privately predicting

Save for a few followers of Greiner in Republican column; but each of these the Erie machine, I have not in nearly knew a neighbor down the road or over two weeks met a single Republican who the hill who was dissatisfied and talking expected to see his party win in the November election. All the doubt, all the John Smith says he won't vote for a apprehension, all the conservatism is buried under the older church, and one it right there where you are standing, able signs everywhere at hand, but their with several other people listening." This caution in accepting them, their doubt as was a statement heard frequently in loyal to their value, is almost humorous when set over against the Republican readiness The attitude toward Mr. Roosevelt to concede everything and admit cheer-

notable in Rochester is not less real in affect the results in November. In the ticket the independents who hate the old guard but quite as frankly admit their distrust of the New Nationalists. As for an old guard victory, its effect with the added grievance of a defeat of all direct primary for damages due to fire, the Court says. Here is another quite as frequently trust of the New Nationalists. As for an "About Mr. Roosevelt's Western grievance of a defeat of all direct primary streeches we don't know: they are some- platform pledges will complete the dis you think yourself that they are a bit rural Republican constituency. The fore-extreme. Gone a little far, hasn't he?" going conclusions are based upon the Leaning over the stone wall, pitchfork evidence submitted in this corresponin hand, one sturdy old farmer with the dence. They are precisely the conclustage complement of rural whiskers sions which have been reached by the

'I have voted for Roosevelt for every Democrats, which will reconcile Republioffice for which he has been a candidate; can factions and placate Republican vot-Dr. Forbes Winslow must have been but he has had every office the American ers. I have not yet met a single Repubit could be attained. Superficially at In general these farmers all expressed least the Republican campaign this fall

AUTOMORILE HORNS.

TO THE POSTOR OF THE SUN-SOF Mr. William Alien in a letter in The SUN of September 15

because she and other children did not hear the usual horn of an approaching automobile of themselves as the writer describes, they would newer and louder noises must be found, until the

The real question seems to be not whether she had a legal right if the defendant ob people can be made careful, but whether the driv-The declaration against direct primaries people can be made careful, but whether the driver the firemen in getting water from the hydraut. She has a legal right to have the firemen get water will be the signal for open slaughter in Genesee; but the control by Griscom and Greiner quite as obviously will fail utterly to bring back estranged Republicans.

Here in Le Roy, as in Rochester and more destroyed as the control by Griscom and the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the school of the should replace that purpose, and while its obstruction may not have been a crime "." It was a tortious and wrongful interference with persons of children who, he must have seen, were paying or they choose to do so from a supply especially provided for that purpose, and while its obstruction may not have been a crime "." It was a tortious and wrongful interference with persons of children who, he must have seen, were paying or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to slow up or the streets at high speed, refusing to show up or the streets and the streets at high speed, refusing to show up or the streets and the streets at high speed, refusing to show up or the streets at high speed are streets at high speed at the streets at high speed are streets at high speed at the streets at high speed at the streets at high speed at the fear to displease Judges who may subsequently decide libel suits against them.

FAITHFUL SUN READER.

Halfalo, Republicans are the chief boom-cause chauffeurs are unwilling to interrupt their course must the public suiter. There are more of as who do not own automobiles than there are who do.

Genesee county has a Democratic Assem- the right of rolling the majority in this question Court rightly so held.

in a State election here in a generation at because I have learned it I am now alive after yesterday's danger and the same experience this eternal vigilance. Apparently not ONE OF THE SUPPRESEN whole community? NEW YORK September 16.

sustained.

"I wish we could vote for Governor

ernor was not to be mistaken Of Republican candidates for Governor "if Mr. Roosevelt will not run himself"; but

So far as Rochester and the rural districts I have visited are concerned, there cities a Roosevelt victory will send the satisfaction of a thoroughly disaffected

is the Ear Rending Variety Necessary to Protect the Public?

It seems to me that if children are allowed to like in the middle of the street with so little care followed the rule laid down in the above, and

Eighty third or Eighty fourth street: therefore this question has an especial interest for me

The price of life is now eternal vigilance and many times in the past. Can children be taught duty left, then, to chauffeurs, excepting to sound a horn which is an offence and a torture to the

has contributed, but it is not one simple evil that can be cured, not one issue on thick the Barrabhas and the said when he heard the election returns three elaborate "principles" will be accepted by page. The principles will be accepted by the Barrabhas and the said when he heard the election returns the principles will be accepted by page.

A DELAYED FIRE ALARM.

in a case before the Supreme Court of Iowa wherein the plaintiff whose building was burned sought to hold a telephone com pany liable because he was obliged to wait for ten or twelve minutes before he could get a connection to send in an slarm, the court looked into many prior decisions along the same line and ruled that in this case the destruction of the plaintiff's building and machinery was not the direct proximate result of the negligence of the telephone company to provide proper connection, and that defendant was not liable for the loss

The case was Volquardsen versus the lowe Telephone Company, and was brought under two sections of the lows statutes, one of which provides that a telephone or telegraph company shall be held liable for an inreasonable delay in the transmission of messages, and the other declaring that in is indorsed, championed, demanded by hardly a word was spoken. The most an action against a telephone company for damages negligence on the part of the tele phone company shall be presumed on proof connection within reasonable time, the burpreponderance of evidence that the delay The facts showed that the plaintiff was

at least, do not interest Republicans in awakened at 1:30 A. M. and found his factory Genesee at the present moment, nor have on fire. He went to the telephone and tried Second in the list of opinions was they any choice whose nomination would to call Central, but no one responded, although he worked the receiver for nine or ten minutes. Then he handed the receiver to his wife and she got the operator in one The plaintiff, after his failure to get the connection, started for a was founded. Men talked of the Allds cans forecast Republican defeat and the fire station four blocks away to give the case, of the direct nominations struggle, utter absence of regret with which they alarm, but met the hose company on the way, the department having been called by esting is the absence of any general a neighbor. The firemen were on the scene minute and a half thereafter, but the fire No proof was furwas then beyond control. nished at the trial as to the time when the fire got beyond control, nor whether intervening acts might not have prevented the firemen from saving the building had they been warned of the fire at the time

The Court averred that the liability of a telephone company is defined by statute, but the damages recoverable must be the proximate result of the unreasonable delay The duty alleged to have been violated was to the subscriber as such, and not owing to any special undertaking to maintain a fire alarm system in the city. The fire was the primary cause of the loss, and the defendant had nothing to do with but if the failure to put out the fire was the direct and natural consequence of the inreasonable delay in making the connec tion, then there could be no doubt of the defendant's liability But several links in the chain of sequences

are involved in doubt and speculation,

says the Court At what time must the firemen have been on the ground to have saved the property? No one can answer save from conjecture. All realize that in such emergencies time is precious, but who an say from the situation presented in this ase how many minutes meant the loss of he plaintiff's property? Suppose the connection at the central office had been made cromptly, would the firemen in charge of the fire station have responded promptly promptly have rung the fire bell? Would the members of the department have heard and promptly have repaired to the scene? ing the fire in working order and the has been fiddling with the prohibition law water supply accessible and sufficient? in Maine for many years, and now they damn man on the Republican ticket, said among the Democrats. They see favor- Each of these independent agencies must are reaping the whirlwind. A well in be linked together in a line of causation in order to connect the defendant with the of mine, writing to me from Maine, gives None of them was under the direction or control of the telephone company.

The Court says that "after the experience of ages, fighting fire, even with modern the Democratic party. machinery and apparatus, is precarious verything worked out as calculated prob-but that Governor Fernald would be rebusiness and uncertain in its results. Had Congressmen. loyalty, more of his old time admiration is not the slightest evidence that the here than in the cities; yet if Genesee county is a sample, the Roosevelt reaction of the Saratoga will seriously furnished no basis for a legal inference of more votes than two years ago; but the this kind. It is easy to ascertain the negli- fact is that the Democratic gence of the telephone company, but it falls, the people believe, especially in and around far short of connecting the defendant with our cities, that the tariff was the whole 'I like Roosevelt. I have always voted conservative and business elements to the loss. 'If it, as the dominating force, cause of high prices. This idea they worked for him; but I think this time he has gone the Democratic ticket; it will send to that acted through the intervening agencies as in the cities by making comparisons with

for damages due to fire, the Court says.

fire, from accomplishing its design. The cir-unistances that the firemen act voluntarily afford the wrongdoer no excuse. Whatever the As for the compromise feared by the instrumentalities, his act is the direct cause of shutting off the water supply. Thus in Metallic shutting off the water supply. Manufacturing Company vs. Pallway 1109 Mass.

277, 17 Am, Rep. 689 the plaintiff's manufacturing plant took fire and the hose was extended acoss.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SIX. SEC. The article mental activity, but you cannot by WILLIAM GOEBEL, walking by the side studying the "New Nationalism" and the people can give him and I think he ought lican who has suggested any way by which defendant's track and connected with a hydrant. The probability is that the fire would have been train came along, and though duly warned, care

extinguished in a short time, when a freight In Mr. Grahame-White's egg throwing sympathy with past performances of the appears formidable only to Democrats, lessly ran over the base and injured it so that it ould not be repaired seasonably, and the plant rish have been frequenters of our coast in summer cas consumed. The defendant was held liable rime for a great number of years, and the Asburitime for a great number of years, was consumed. n the principle that to extinguish a fire bremen | Park Fishing Club, in recognition were authorized to take possession of the right of way. Though the hose was not plaintiff's of way. Though the hose was not plaintiff's cial prizes for their capture with property nor the firemen its employees, they were which is the method of capture in t actually furnishing water to the plaintiff and thereby extinguishing the fire, and were rendering the present time this season three have been on the same service as if hired by it and using its tured by members of the club. In all cases, here the Rooseveit leadership there was no enthusiasm, no notion that it would solve party troubles and save a threatened party. On the contrary, everywhere an instance in which his own little girl was hurt there are the convertion that it would solve they are necessary to attract attention, and gives an instance in which his own little girl was hurt there are the convertion that it would solve they are necessary to attract attention, and gives the convertion of the circum. There is no question that excellent the proximate cause.

states that in Kiernan versus Met Const. very soon become equally careiess of any sind of noise that could be invented to startle them.

Apparently the newness of the horrible horn men delaying the connection of the horses. the attention of careless and noisy chit.

but as soon as its novelty has passed off the bouse would have been saved. In that the house would have been saved. world has become intolerable to old people. In valids, people very fil, and even to people of any sort of refinement, for refinement undoubtedly. Though there was no obligation upon the city

In these cases stress is laid on the circumstances Why have we no right to safety in the that though the firemen or city may not be under streets and comparative quiet in our houses. It is neighborhood of West End avenue and Riverside Drive is infested with two automobiles, one a reliow and the other a dark car, whose one with whom I talked conceded his lection.

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The State of Maine, this was apparently cause absolute suffering when the windows of in procuring such work to be done by others, lowever, the crimes of cheming and that at bar, between direct interference with the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the area and that at bar, between direct interference with the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and that at bar, between direct interference with the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and that at bar, between direct interference with the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and that at bar, between direct interference with the work of extinguishing fire actually in progress, and that at bar, between direct interference with the nerves and spoil the temper. The question i that the damages proposed to be proven were For the first time in twenty-eight years remains is it fair that the minority should have remote and speculative in character, and the

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SIT: Good society

is the Christian mother who has a large family of children, whether she has \$10 or \$100 a week to live on, and does her duty by her husband and children; and her husband who lives a godly and trains his children to obey the laws of and man; and the children who obey, All other society is had society unless the mem hers are providentially prevented from being in W. ROCHELLE.

CHESTER, N. J., September 16.

Clubs of Gentlemen and Clubs of Politicians. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "Club super refined distinctions in to day's An Omar of the West.

From the Konsas City Star

Omar Dametz, who was elected chairman of the Finney County Benefits of communities and the finney County Benefits of alding publicity. The Hamilton Club dinner

MONTCLASE, N. J., September 15g.

ETHICS FOR AMERICAN SCHOOLS How It Could Be Taught Without

cluding Theological Dogma. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SIR essor Edward Octavius Sisson, who has had a worldwide experience of popular ed. cation, recently pointed out the dangers inherent in the current neglecteaching in the schools of nominally three tian countries, and it is a subject of the late Professor William James expresses himself strongly on many occasions

As an Orientalist who has visited various parts of Asia I have been deeply impressed rith the same thing. Christianity presents no distinct moral eda The Old Testament Scriptures formulata system of ethics specially adapted Inited States even these Jewish and the tian systems of religion are very lealouexcluded from the curriculum, the reach being that our children are brought without any definite ethical instruction, less they are sent to denominational Soday schools, in which it is to be feared that morals are so mixed up with dogmati teaching that the mind of the child used and it cannot distinguish between

heology and ethics.
In Eastern lands with which I am familia
t is not so. Take Mohammedan countries t is not so. Take Mohammedan co he Koran is taught only as a litura ecited as a religious act elementary ethics is taught quite independently of religion. This instruction is hised upon certain well known text books such as the Akhlaki Jalali, the Masnavi, the Gulista, the Bostan, the Fables of Lukmani. Gulista, the Bostan, the Jales of Lukmani. Georgia so on. This elementary ethics covers such duties as loyalty to the state, obedience to parents, the government of the temper respect for the aged, truthfulness, honesy contentment, correct conversation, eiguette, good breeding, friendship, the use of riches, poverty, ambition, marriage he. elementary ethics is taught quite of riches, poverty, ambition, marriage, The text books are often above the use standing of the young pupil, but the leguage is explained by the teacher.

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Both in China and Japan I found the book that was widely read in the schools was the Yin Chin Wen. The Iract of the Quiet Way, of which we have an admirable translation by Mr. Tetaro Suruki and Dr. Carus In China the Taw Teh King of Laotse and the precepts of Confucius are read by everychild. With us the difficulty seems to be the imparting of good moral teaching which will be free from definite religious dogma. I believe a series of books dealing with elementary teaching for the young could be compiled from the works of Lord Baron, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius, the Provens of Solomon and the Sermon on the Mount which would be free from definite dogma.

The Gulistan, The Rose Garden by Shaikh Sadi of Persia, could be taken. The Gulistan, The Rose Garden Shaikh Sadi of Persia, could be taken the standard. For example, when he se

I never complained of the vicisaltudes of fortune but once. I was trudging along the road to Kufab barefoot, not having the money wherewith is buy a pair of shoes, and when I entered the gate of the city I saw a poor creature scaled there who had no feet. I exclaimed:

"Roast fowl to him that's sated will seem less I you the board than leaves of garden cress; White in the sight of heipless poverty. Boiled turnip will a roasted chicken be."

NEW YORK, September 16. D. D., LL. D.

THE MAINE DEMOCRATS. How They Juggled With High Prices and the Tariff in the Cities.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Siz: The edithe Maine election was a very fair summing up of the situation, in my judgment. issues were more in evidence than those of a Was the apparatus for estinguish- national character. The Republican party formed correspondent, a Republican friend which I think will be of general interest

The landslide is a great one in favor of Covernor, our Legislature and two of or for damages due to fire, the Court says.

The situation differs from that in which a hose through which water is being poured on a fire is cut and because thereof the flames, which were being extinguished, consume the property, for there the wrong is in preventing the fire depart ment, when actually engaged in extinguishing a fire, from accomplishing its design. The cir. years

YNN, Mass. September 15

JERSEY TUNA.

Tropic Tuna Comes North" in SUN, referring to tuna or horse mackers being caught off the New Jersey coast and attributing the same particularly to the extra temperature of the water, is erroned in in its list of prizes for this year offered five so identified as the true sportsman's ever, they have been captured by a hand line and

and as if the men were laboring under
There is no question that excellent tuna fish
can be had off the New Jersey coast during the The Court mentions many cases that have needs but slight experimentation to make it ort equally as attractive in our t present at Santa Catalina Island, California cally the same fish and have been frequenters our coast for a great number of years and it is only recently that the Asbury Park Fishing Citi

has recognized the fact and has offered these special tres as an inducement for its members cipate in this great sport.
HARTE ! PHILLIPS. Press Committee, Asbury Park Fishing

NEW YORK, September 14.

A Student of Manners To THE EDITOR OF THE SEX. Ser. Avoiding rolesqueness of appearance, I attire myself

tion of others, a copyist, and is a reiln individuality. I never knew a person so co interesting except in idle amus-ation. Why should I object to observation. Wity should I object to sumption of pic, some or lee cream at the employment of a knife when spoon

of the character When, however, the crimes of chewing gum-

Baleful Glitter of the Lone Sta-

TO THE POSTOR OF THE SEN SIFE IS out. The "boobs" of Coney island style monitors of New York. They are the nators of the chase the straw hat Septen dictum. The same fat headed element will for ing faded tan shoes for a month yet. style": It hasn't any. Vah! Conspile

NEW YORK, September 18. The Golden Orchard of Stug Gulch From the Los Angeles Times W. H. Frey of Sing Guich, in this co-

an orchard that pays handsomely for its tion, whether the fruit crop is good or bad a cigar box full of gold nuggets and ore picked up white season. These sprowing his orchard this season. These spromes to \$110 each. There are not be orchard, and it produces picked up while he was ploughing at mest pears in the county and also choice figs. apples, grapes and other fruits.

Proof. Cholly-How do you know you shot a moose Algy-Because it moved.